

BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

4 Member Board

Board Composition				
Board Positions	Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
2 Occupational Therapist Members 1 Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapy Assistant Member 1 Public Member	Board of Health	5 years	1 per year	No person shall serve more than two full consecutive terms on the board.

Board Membership Status			
Board Members	Position On Board	Effective Date of Term(s)	Date Term(s) Expire
Brenda M. Coppard Omaha, NE	Occupational Therapist Member	12/01/2001	11/30/2006
Christina Bueide, COTA/L Gering, NE	Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapy Assistant Member	12/01/2002	11/30/2007
Lisa Scheet Papillion, NE	Occupational Therapist Member	01/26/2004	11/30/2008
R. McLaran Sawyer, PhD Lincoln, NE (Initial term of R. Sawyer was to fill unexpired term of Bill J. Gropp, Jr. who resigned 5/22/2003)	Public Member	11/17/2003 12/01/2005	11/30/2005 11/30/2010

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Board Position	Statutory Requirements for this Position
Occupational Therapist Member & Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapy Assistant Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licensed as an Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapy Assistant in Nebraska• Engaged in rendering services to the public, teaching, or research in occupational therapy for the past five (5) years• A resident of Nebraska NOTE: One of the members of this board shall be either an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant
Public Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A resident of Nebraska• Interested in the rights of consumers of health services

PLEASE NOTE: Individuals employed by the legislative or judicial department of Nebraska state government are not eligible to serve on a professional licensing board because these boards exercise power within the executive branch of Nebraska state government. The Nebraska constitution precludes an individual employed by one department from exercising power properly belonging to either of the other two departments.

Statutory Authority for Creation of this Board

The statutes that provide authority for creation of this Board are: 71-6115

To obtain a copy of these statutes, please contact the Credentialing Division at (402) 471-2115 or you may view them on the Credentialing Division website at:

www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/statutes/otstat.pdf

General Information About the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice and Becoming a Board Member

You may view information on when Board Meetings are scheduled, Minutes from Board Meetings, and How to Become a Board Member on the Credentialing Division website at:

www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/crlindex.htm